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FUTURE EVENTS

Women's Hockey @ Lake Placid Tournament: Dec. 29-Jan. 2

(Harvard, Cornell, Colby, Dartmouth, R.I.T.)

Men's Hockey vs. R.M.C. Jan. 6 @ 7:30 p.m.

Men's B.B. @ Dalhousie Tournament: Jan. 5-8

Women's B.B. @ McGill Tournament: Jan. 6-8

Wrestling - "The Montreal Open": Jan. 6-7

HOCKEY

STINGERS HAND U.Q.T.R. FIRST DEFEAT OF SEASON-MAHON LEADS LEAGUE IN SCORING LAPLANTE NAMED BAUER HOCKEY NEWS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

MEN'S UPDATE: The Stingers defeated the U.Q.T.R. Patriotes 4-3 (December 9) to extend their winning streak to 5 in the O.U.A.A. Concordia handed les Patriotes their first loss of the season as "Christmas came early" for the Stingers. Les Patriotes had not been beat at home in over a year. The Maroon and Gold defeated the Ottawa Gee Gees earlier in the week by a 7-3 count. The Stingers now have a record of 8-4 in league play, not bad for a team with 12 rookies in their lineup. Junior Captain **Mark Mahon** (Vankleek Hill, Ont.) moved into **First place in the O.U.A.A. scoring race** with a six point week. **Mahon now has 7 goals and 23 assists in 12 league games.**

NEXT GAMES: Concordia will host the R.M.C. Redmen on Friday, January 6 and the McGill Redmen Tuesday, January 10.

LAST WEEK: Rookie **Bob Rowatt** (Ottawa, Ont.) led the Stingers with 2 goals in the win against U.Q.T.R. Rowatt (5'6"-145) also scored a goal against the Gee Gees and has played inspired hockey since joining the Stingers. **Richard Laplante** (Boucherville, Que.) continues to rise amongst the top scorers in the O.U.A.A. Laplante (5'11"-188), an **O.U.A.A. all-star last season**, recorded three goals and one assist against Ottawa and scored the tying goal against Les Patriotes. **Laplante's scoring exploits garnered him the "Bauer Hockey News Player of the Week" honor for December 12.** The 21 year old Economics student now has 13 goals and 12 assists in nine league games. **Mark Mahon** (5'11"-182), who has 13 points in his last four games, leapfrogged into the league lead in points scored. Mahon has 30 points in OUAA action and has scored a point in 17 out of 18 Concordia games. He is currently on a ten game point scoring streak.

Senior forward **Paul Brophy** (Manotick, Ont.) had the winning goal against les Patriotes. Brophy is just 3 points shy of the century mark for career points. Rookie forward **Mark Davidson** (Lachute, Que) scored his 11th goal in league play against the Ottawa Gee Gees. The former **John Abbott Islander** has 26 points on the season to lead all Concordia rookies.

Super freshman goaltender **Robert Desjardins** (Verdun, Que.) was spectacular in the U.Q.T.R. victory. He made 35 saves and continually thwarted les Patriotes high flying offensive attack. Desjardins, the **Q.M.J.H.L.'s Most Valuable Player in 1987**, has appeared in three Memorial Cups.

The 21 year old netminder lowered his G.A.A. to 3.40 in league play. The Stingers feature five rookies on defence and they have jelled into a very competent unit.

Head Coach **Paul Arsenault**, now in his 25th year at Concordia, registered win number 576 against les Patriotes. Arsenault is only four wins behind N.C.A.A. leader **Len Ceglarski** (Boston College).